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SUBJECT: RWANDA TEA PROJECT

1.ARCHER SHOULD EXPEDITE PUBLICATION OF REGISTRE DE COMMERCE NUMBER FOR USINE. ADVISE IF ANY DELAY EXPECTED, HOW LONG AND REASONS. IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN LEGAL OPINION WITHOUT PUBLICATION OF NUMBER. IT IS UNDERSTANDING OF OPIC THAT UNTIL PUBLICATION, USINE IS NOT LEGALLY CONSTITUTED AND HENCE CANNOT BORROW FROM LENDERS.

- 2.ARCHER SHOULD SEND TO OPIC PHOTO COPIES OF STOCK CERTIFICATES, CERTIFIED BY ARCHER AS TRUE COPIES.
- 3. IN AUGUST THE PROJECT FUNDS AGREEMENT WAS EXECUTED BY THARCISSE GATWA, CHARJE D'AFFAIR:S OF THE RWANDA EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF BANQUE RWANDAIRE DE DEVELOPPEMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND OCIR/T. GATWA SIGNED ON THE BASIS OF CABLE ADVICE FROM GOR, BUT OPIC AND IFC WERE ASSURED THAT APPROPRIATE POWERS OF ATTORNEY RUNNING TO GATWA WERE BEING PREPARED IN KIGALI AND WOULD BE SENT TO LENDERS. OPIC AND IFC HAVE RAISED POINT SEVERAL TIMES SINCE WITH GATWA AND WITH NEW AMB OF GOR BUT WITH NO RESULTS. IN LIEU OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED, OPIC AND IFC WILL ACCEPT

RITTEN ADVICE FROM BRD AND OCIR/T RATIFYING ACTIO
OF GATWA. LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO OPIC AND IFC
AND SHOULD STATE QUOTE REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE PROJECT
FUNDS AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 18, 1976 PROVIDING FOR THE
FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COMPLETE A TEA FACTORY
IN RWANDA BY SOCIETE D' INVESTISSEMENT RWANDAISE. WE
HEREBY ADVISE YOU THAT THE EXECUTION OF SUCH PROJECT
FUNDS AGREEMENT ON OUR BEHALF BY THARCISSE GATWA, CHARJE
D'AFFAIRS OF THE RWANDAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,
WAS DULY AUTHORIZED BY US AND HIS EXECUTION IS HEREBY
RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED FOR YOUR BENEFIT. SIGNED (R;B OR
OCIR/T) END QUOTE. ARCHER SHOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN THESE
LETTERS.

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